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INTRODUCTION

Well, another school year has started and we would like to welcome you to another edition of the CUG NEWS.

There is a lot of new equipment around and we hope that we can keep you posted on some of the major changes to the system.

The CUG NEWS is written by the Computer User's Group which is composed this year of:

-Brian	Patrick
-Larry	Mitchell
-Marc	Trudelle
-Maureen	Cullen
-Peter	Wright
-Michel	Proulx
-Anne	Pounds
-Peter	Ouellet
-Ted	Briggs

We're here to help you, inform you, represent you, etc., so if you'd like to see us for something, drop us a letter in our account (CCUSC51).

The new computers

This year is very special for computer users since we just got several new pieces of hardware to play with... With the new computers that we got this year, Concordia now has a chance to become one of the best Universities in the field of Computer Science.

For those who want to enjoy computing, there is a lot of good stuff around you to master (and most of it is state of the art).

The main parts of our Computer Center are:

1) CYBER 835 ('Main Frame' containing most of the library packages and accessible via a MODEM)

2) CYBER 825 ('Super-Mini' computer which is used mainly to share the work load with the 835)

3) VAX 11/750 ('Super-Mini' which is very flexible and is one of the most popular general purpose mini-computers.

4) IBM Personal Computers (They are probably the most popular business microcomputers presently).

Unfortunately, these systems are not connected together and there is no way to transfer your data from one system to another other than with tapes (which is not encouraged by the departement since it is very time consuming).

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CUG Software

The Computer Users' Group has a variety of Software packages which are available either for the CUG members or for the computer users in general. This software is on the CYBER 835 computer and you can see a list of the files available to you by typing 'CATLIST/UN=CCUSC51'.

I suggest that you take a look at the file 'PROCFILE' which contains several powerful utilities. First make it local by typing 'GET,PROCFIL/UN=CCUSC51' and then you ask for information about what it can do by typing '-HELP' (don't forget the '-' sign before'). Once you got the general information and the list of the available topics you ask for information about a specific topic by typing '-HELP,,topic'.

Once you want to run one of the utilities contained in PROCFILE, you type '-topic' and the corresponding topic will run.

NIGHT PODs

Once again CUG is proud to present its new line of night PODs.

This year they have a lot of new equipment to know about (so be gentle with them!).

The hours are from 6 pm to 9 pm every week night.

The night PODs are:

-Mon. Michel Proulx
-Mon. Anne Pounds
-Tue. Brian Patrick
-Tue. Valdy
-Wed. Larry Mitchell
-Wed. Ted Briggs
-Thur. Marc Trudelle
-Fri. Peter Ouellet

They'll attempt to solve any of those nasty bugs you may have caught (although we can't guarentee a foolproof solution in every case).

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